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Fires Bde. recognizes retention success with awards luncheon

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Canuela and Horne.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela (left), Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, speaks about the importance of making Soldiers feel they belong in the Army before presenting a certificate of appreciation to Sgt. Maj. Arlene Horne, retention, 4th Inf. Div., at the Fires Brigade Retention Awards Luncheon Monday at the Ironhorse Conference Center.

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Battery A, 26th FA Award.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – The command team of Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Regiment, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, pose with their "Commander's Excellence in Retention Fiscal Year 2006" award presented during the brigade's Retention Awards Luncheon Monday at the Ironhorse Conference Center. The battery shares the title with 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment; 324th Network Support Company, and Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Fires Bde. Shown here are (from left to right) Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela and Col. Allen Batschelet, commander, both of Fires Bde.; Capt. Albert Bossar, commander, Btry. A, 26th FA Regt.; Sgt. 1st Class Mark Kirkland, career counselor, Fires Bde.; 1st Sgt. Brian Bruce, Btry. A, 26th FA Regt.; and Sgt. Maj. Arlene Horne, retention, 4th Inf. Div.

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589th Award.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Representatives from the 589th Brigade Support Battalion, Fires Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, accept their "Early Bird Award" Monday at the brigade's Retention Awards Luncheon at the Ironhorse Conference Center. 589th BSB won both the Larger Unit Early Bird and the Larger Unit Top Producer awards for fiscal 2006. The 324th Network Support Company claimed top honors for the brigade's Small Unit Early Bird award, and 67th Forward Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, won the Small Unit Top Producer award. Shown here are (from left to Right) Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela, and Col. Allen Batschelet, commander, both of Fires Bde.; Staff Sgt. Valrica Pollard, retention noncommissioned officer, 589th BSB; Sgt. 1st Class Mark Kirkland, brigade career counselor; Lt. Col. Barry Diehl, commander, 589th BSB; Command Sgt. Maj. Eric Taylor, 589th BSB; and Sgt. Maj. Arlene Horne, retention, 4th Inf. Div.

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